

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5822

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 3, 2000

Application to Transfer Certificate )  
No. 490 from ELIAS KEROS KEBEDE, )  
Trading as EAGLE CONNECTION, to )  
QUEEK PICK, INC. )

Case No. AP-99-81

By application accepted for filing December 7, 1999, Elias Keros Kebede, trading as Eagle Connection (Kebede), WMATC Carrier No. 490, and Queek Pick, Inc. (QPI), a District of Columbia corporation (collectively applicants), seek Commission approval to transfer Certificate of Authority No. 490 from Kebede to QPI. Kebede is a director, officer, and 25-percent shareholder in QPI, thus establishing a controlling interest.

Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact governs the transfer of assets, including a certificate of authority, by an unincorporated WMATC carrier in exchange for a controlling interest in a newly formed corporation.<sup>1</sup> A transfer of this nature raises fitness issues only.<sup>2</sup>

QPI proposes commencing operations with one van. QPI's proposed tariff contains per capita fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports, and mileage rates for transportation between other points in the Metropolitan District.

QPI filed a balance sheet as of November 5, 1999, showing assets and equity of \$13,000, each. QPI's projected operating statement for the first twelve months of WMATC operations shows WMATC revenue of \$110,000; other revenue of \$30,000; expenses of \$66,184; and net income of \$73,816.

QPI certifies it has access to, is familiar with, and will comply with the Compact and the Commission's rules and regulations thereunder.

Based on the evidence in this record, the Commission finds QPI to be fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly and to conform with applicable regulatory requirements and, therefore, that the transfer of Certificate No. 490 to QPI is consistent with the public interest.

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<sup>1</sup> In re Ira A. Austin, Sr., t/a Ira's Transp. Serv., & Ira's Transp. Serv., Inc., No. AP-97-42, Order No. 5193 (Sept. 9, 1997).

<sup>2</sup> Id.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

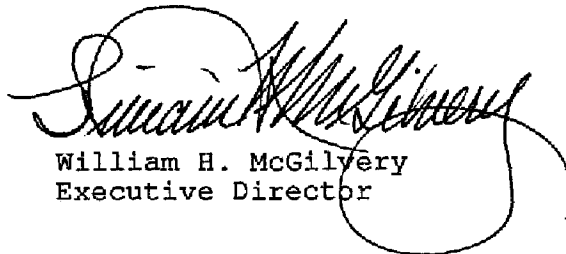
1. That upon QPI's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 490 shall be reissued to Queek Pick, Inc., 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., #43, Washington, DC 20007.

2. That QPI may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order unless and until Certificate of Authority No. 490 has been reissued in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

3. That QPI is hereby directed to file the following documents within thirty days: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58 and Order No. 4203; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (f) a notarized affidavit of identification of vehicles pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61.

4. That the approval of transfer herein shall be void, and the application shall stand denied, upon QPI's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of reissuance prescribed herein.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS ALEXANDER, LIGON, AND MILLER:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director